I understand from reading in my local newspaper that Michael Powell has decided that Sinclair Broadcasting is within its rights to require its affiliate stations to air "Stolen Honor," an anti-John Kerry documentary.

I am hard-pressed to understand why it is acceptable that this large corporation is allowed to attempt to smear one of the presidential candidates within weeks of this election.

My opinion is not that of a Democrat or Republican, but of a concerned voter who thinks this is a blantant abuse of power with political connections.

I'd rather have more Janet Jacksons and less "Stolen Honor"s, even as a parent of young children. It's easier to explain away different people's morals when it concerns their bodies than the differing ethics of large corporations and the FCC which is supposed to be the regulators of such activities.

Be an example of ethics and morals in all ways for our children, not just a few select cases.

Thank you.